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**NOTICE**

TO: THE PUBLIC AND MEMBERS OF THE PRACTICING BAR FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e) and Rule 83 of the *Federal Rules of Civil Procedure*, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana hereby gives public notice of the following:

Certain Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana were amended September 8, 2000, and such changes will be **effective January 1, 2001**. Unless otherwise indicated, as seen in this Notice **redline** text is added and **struck** text is deleted.

**A.** Subsection (c) of **Local Rule 83.5 - Bar Admission**, is **amended** as follows:

(c) Pro Se, Pro Hac Vice, and United States Government Appearances. A person not a member of the bar of this Court shall not be permitted to practice in this Court or before any officer thereof as an attorney, unless (1) such person appears on his/her own behalf as a party, or (2) such person is admitted to practice in any other United States Court or the highest Court of any state, **is not currently under suspension or subject to other disciplinary action with respect to his or her practice**, and is, on application to this Court and payment of the required filing fee, granted leave to appear in a specific action, or (3) such person appears as attorney for the United States.

**B. Local Rule 16.2** is hereby **adopted** as follows:

**Local Rule 16.2 - Responsibilities for Cases Remanded or Transferred**

When the Court of Appeals remands a case to this court for further proceedings or when an action is docketed in this court after having been transferred from another district, counsel for the parties shall, within 21 days after receipt by this court of the judgment or transfer, file statements of their positions as to the action which ought to be taken by this court.

**C. Local Rule 42.2** is hereby **adopted** as follows:

**Local Rule 42.2 - Consolidation of Cases**

A motion to consolidate two or more civil cases pending upon the docket of the Court shall be filed in the case bearing the earliest docket number. That motion shall be ruled upon by the Judge to whom that case is assigned. In each case to which the consolidation motion applies, a copy of the moving papers shall be served upon all parties and a notice of consolidation motion shall be filed.

**The above amendments shall be effective January 1, 2001.**

Written comments concerning the rule amendment are invited, and must be submitted on or before **October 27, 2000**, to:

Local Rule Comments  
United States District Court  
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46 East Ohio Street, Room 105  
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